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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Fisheries and Wildlife Board

1 Rabbit Hill Road Westborough, Massachusetts 01581

Rattlesnake Conservation Project Review

Public Organizational Meeting Athol Town Hall January 30, 2017, 6:30 P.M.

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order by the Chairman
- 2. Welcome the Participants
 - Participants Introduce Themselves to the Meeting
- 3. Welcome the Public (Observers)
- 4. Describe the Procedural Rules for the Conduct of Business
- 5. Overall Schedule for the Review
 - Athol is the first of four planned meetings, over the coming months, to be held in other Quabbin area towns (dates and locations to be determined)
 - Target completion date is April 28 with Final Report and Recommendations to the April meeting of the Fisheries and Wildlife Board (date and location to be determined)
- 6. Specific Objectives of the Review
 - Identify and respond to issues not adequately covered in previous public meetings
 - Seek additional scientific information that may not have been considered
- 7. Review the Planned Process for Public Involvement and Role of Participants
 - Participants discuss draft process for obtaining public input with a focus on the Quabbin area towns; make revisions to the draft as needed; adopt final process